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IN A BODILY LUMEN

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

- A¹
1. (Amended) Apparatus for fixation of a sensor in a bodily lumen, comprising
a fixation device; and
a sensor support coupled to the fixation device and including a surface for receiving
the sensor.

Please add the following new claims:

- A²
70. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:

the sensor support is formed from a material other than a material of the sensor.

71. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:

a material of the sensor support is the same as a material of the fixation device.

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